Helen C. Broering

Helen C. Broering, 87, Hanover Street, Minster, died Saturday, January 29, 2005, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home.

She was born on August 20, 1917 in Fort Loramie, the daughter of Julius and Bernadine (Wolke) Ernst. On April 21, 1960, she married Ambrose Broering in Minster and he survives.

She is also survived by a daughter, Sandra Olberding of Minster; grandchildren Jeff Olberding, Craig and Lois Olberding, Chris and Donna Olberding and Brad and Kathy Olberding; 7 great grandchildren; three brothers, Robert (Wilma) Ernst of Dayton, Fred-



erick (Cleola) Ernst, Fort Loramie and Nicholas (Rosalyn) Ernst of Dayton; four sisters, Jeanette Studer of Englewood, Norma (Susie) Schalnot of Dayton and Doris (Paul) Barlage, all of Dayton, and Eileen Thobe of Minster.

Mrs. Broering was preceded in death by her first husband, Urban Wissman who passed away Dec. 21, 1958; a brother, Wilfred; a sister, Martha Vandegriff; a sister-in-law; and three brothers-in-law.

Along with her husband, Mrs. Broering owned and operated Broering Electric. With her former husband, she was owner and operator of the Wissman Cafe. She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and of many organizations, including Fort Loramie American Legion Auxiliary, Lake Loramie Improvement Association and the Newport Sportsman Club. She was a charter member of the Minster Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 1391.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 3, 2005 with the Rev. Louis Schmit officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at Hogenkamp Funeral Home Wednesday, Feb. 2, from 2-8 p.m. and on Thursday from 9-9:30 a.m.